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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/045,799		
Confirmation Number	1410		
Filing Date	March 23, 1998		
First Named Inventor	Hideyuki HAYASHI		
Group Art Unit	2834		
Examiner Name	Karl I. TAMAI		
Matter Number	Q49782		
	INSERT CONDUCTOR FOR USE IN A GENERATOR AND HAVING STRUCTURE		

FOR PREVENTING DEFORMATION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a.

□ Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 Other i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 12/10/2003 EFLORES 00000081 194880 iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗹 v. 🗆 Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. Other

Title

3. FEES

Please charge the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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